

1 www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr, considered the available dispute resolution options provided by the
2 Court and private entities; and discussed whether this case might benefit from the available dispute
3 resolution options;

4 WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree that referral to a formal ADR process is unlikely to
5 be beneficial given the nature of the case;

6 WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree at this time that ADR is unlikely to aid in the
7 resolution of this case and may unnecessarily consume the Court's time and resources;

8 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between the undersigned
9 counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants, that:

10 1. The parties jointly request that the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option
11 Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further
12 formal ADR process.

13 2. If any party subsequently determines that submission to the formal ADR process
14 would be beneficial to the efficient resolution of this matter, that party may request placement in
15 one of the Court's ADR programs at that time.

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17 Dated: January 4, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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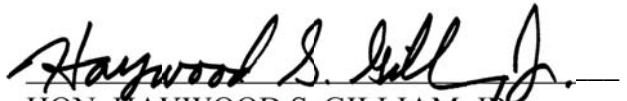
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ORDER

The Court, having considered the parties' Administrative Motion for Relief from Automatic Referral to the Multi-Option ADR Program hereby **GRANTS** the motion.

IT IS SO **ORDERED**, this 8th day of Janaury, 2018.

Dated: January 8, 2018


HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE